

be obvious to one skilled in the art are intended to be included within the scope of the following claims.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please change "Patent Claims" to --WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:-- <Left Justified>.

Claim 1

Line 10, change "characterized in that" to --wherein--.

Claim 2

Line 1, change "characterized in that" to --wherein--.

Claim 3

Line 1, change "characterized in that" to --wherein--.

Claim 4

Line 1, change "characterized in that" to --wherein--.

Claim 5

Line 1, change "characterized in that" to --wherein--.

Claim 6

Line 1, change "characterized in that" to --wherein--.

Claim 7

Line 1, change "one or more of claims 1 through 6, characterized in that" to --claim 1, wherein--.

Claim 8

Line 1, change "one or more of claims 1 through 7, characterized in that" to --claim 1, wherein--.

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 remain pending in the instant application. Claim 1 is independent. Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

No new matter has been added to the Specification and/or claims. Amendments to the claims have been made to place them in better form for examination. The amendments have not been made to overcome prior art.

CONCLUSION

In the event there are any matters remaining in this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Mr. Tim Wyckoff, Registration No. 46,175 at (703) 205-8000 in the Washington, D.C. area.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent,